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SHERMAN READY.

Will Attack President Cleve- land's Financial Ideas.

DOES NOT THINK SECY CAR- LISLE'S REPORT WILL SUS- TAIN THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Sher-
man is preparing to answer the financial
part of the president's message. He will
not speak until after he has had an oppor-
tunity of digesting the report of the secre-
tary of the treasury, which has not yet
been sent to congress, and this may com-
pel the Ohio senator to postpone his re-
ply until after the holidays. Not only
Mr. Sherman but other members of the
finance committee have expressed their
surprise and discontent at the delay in re-
ceiving this report.

"This delay is something entirely un-
usual," said Mr. Sherman. "The law re-
quires the report of the secretary of the
treasury to be in at the opening of con-
gress and we are still without it."
When it was suggested to Mr. Sherman
that possibly Secretary Carlisle did not
feel like releasing his report without hav-
ing first submitted it to Pres. Cleveland,
Mr. Sherman said: "Very likely that is
true. I can hardly think that Mr. Carlisle
will give the president's views that cor-
dial endorsement that Mr. Cleveland would
doubtless like. Mr. Carlisle has been in
public life too long, as I believe, to be
misled with the idea that the plan pro-
posed by Mr. Cleveland will prove a cure-
all for our ills. If the president does ig-
nore it, I am sure Mr. Carlisle will see that
the present tariff, with its non-capacity
for producing revenue, has very much to
do with the condition of the treasury."

ENGLISH PROTECTION TODAY.

A Conference Held in London Declaring
Against Free Trade.
[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The public agricul-
tural conference was held here today
which many influential men attended.
James Lowther, M. P., presided and stated
that the object of the conference was the
establishment of the system of protection.
He said public opinion has greatly changed
during the half century since the system
of free trade came into operation, and the
tendency throughout the world is in favor
of protection.

BARBARA AUB HELD.

Her Bail Placed at \$1000 for Per-
jury.
[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
New York, Dec. 13.—Barbara Aub, the
girl who confessed to perjury in the Lin-
german case and later recanted that con-
fession and declared the story she told on
the stand was true, was arraigned for
perjury today and pleaded not guilty and
was held in \$1000 for trial.

HOUSESMITHS FAIL.

Strike Ends Today and Workmen Have
Little to Show.
[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The striking
house-smiths retained to work today under
the same terms that existed before the
strike, with the understanding however
that a uniform scale of wages shall be
agreed upon between the employer and
men.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S DISGRACE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
BOSTON, Dec. 13.—O. M. Hardie,
the artist, has obtained a divorce from his
wife, Mary Hardie, an American lady,
who confessed to having been guilty of
adultery with the operatic tenor singer,
Courtice Founds.

A FAMILY WIPED OUT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
GREENVILLE, O., Dec. 13.—Oliver Ham-
mond, wife and three children, were in-
stantly killed by a train seven miles from
here last night. They were crossing a
track in a closed vehicle. Mrs. Hammond
and two of the children were literally
ground in places.

COLD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 13.—Despatches
from various parts of the state show this
morning to be the coldest of the winter.
At Franklin 23 below zero, at Contoocook
21 below, at Canaan 22 below, at West
Concord 23 below, at Elmwood 23 below is
reported.

STORM-BOUND VESSELS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 13.—The cold
wave and rough sea continues and a fleet
of storm-bound vessels remain in the
lower harbor afraid to venture out at 324

CAN'T LEAVE BOSTON BAY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
BOSTON, Dec. 13.—There has been no
opportunity as yet for weather-bound
steamers to leave port. High winds con-
tinue and mountainous seas are still on in
the bay.

B. & O. RUMOR DENIED.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—The direc-
tors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad
deny the New York exchange rumor that
a receiver would be asked for.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]
Received through the office of A. M. Tinker,
Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for
stocks and bonds, deals upon New York stock
exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-
phone 75.
American Cotton Oil 78 1/2
American Sugar 10 1/4
Alchena 10 1/4
American Tobacco 72 1/8
B. & O. 40
Canada Southern 51 7/8
Central of New Jersey 109
Chesapeake & Ohio 71 1/4
Hocking Valley 104 1/4
Chicago & North Western 82 1/8
C. & G. 60 3/4
St. Paul 75 1/8
Rock Island 74
Chicago St. P. & M. & O. 42 3/8
C. & G. & St. L. 75 1/8
Con. Gen. 169
Del. & Hud. 185 3/4
Del. & W. 19 1/4
Dis. & C. Feed 19 1/4
Gen. Electric 67 1/4
Lake Shore 150 1/2
L. & N. 52
Union Pacific 102
M. & T. C. Com. 80 1/4
N. K. & T. Pref. 25 3/4
National Life 100 1/2
New England 100 1/2
N. Y. Central 15 1/2
Ont. & West. 10 3/4
N. Y. Sus. & W. V. common 20 7/8
No. Pacific pref. 32
Pacific Mail 31 1/2
Phil. & Reading 161 1/2
Pullman 33
Southern Railway common 22 1/4
Tenn. Coal & Iron 5
Texas Pacific 12 1/2
Union Pacific 15 1/2
U. S. Rubber 88 7/8
U. S. Leather common 12 1/2
Wabash pref. 15 1/2
Western Union 88 7/8
Wheeler & Langley 12 1/2

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 55 3/4, May 60 3/4.
Corn—Dec. 25 3/4, May 28 3/4.
Oats—Dec. 17 1/2, May 19 1/2.
Clover—Jan. 3 1/2, May 3 1/2.
Lard—Jan. 6 1/2, May 5 1/2.

Cotton.

Opening Dec. 3 1/2, 3 1/2
Closing 3 1/2, 3 1/2

THE ARCHDEACONRY.

Of Springfield Held a Meeting in That City
Yesterday.

The archdeaconry of Springfield held
its semi-annual meeting yesterday after-
noon in the parish house of Christ church,
Springfield. Bishop Lawrence presided
over the meeting in the absence of the
archdeacon, Rev. John Cotton Brooks.
Rev. J. C. Welwood of Holyoke was
scribe. The morning session was opened
at 11:30 o'clock with a communion service,
an introductory business meeting follow-
ing in which reports from several dele-
gates were heard. Rev. Dr. Arthur Law-
rence of Stockbridge was elected to fill
the vacancy on the executive committee
made by the transfer of Rev. William N.
Grosvenor to New York. At 1 o'clock
dinner was served in the parish house by
the women of Christ church.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon session
opened. More reports from delegates
were heard, and mission and other sub-
jects of interest to Episcopal churches
were discussed. Comparisons were made
of the work done in the various parishes.
The clerical delegates presented, Rev. J.
F. Halleneyne of St. Peter's church,
Rev. DeW. Perry of Christ church, Rev.
Newton Black of Chelsoe, Rev. J. C.
Welwood of Holyoke, Rev. E. A. Fox-
croft of Van Dusenville, Rev. George
F. Lee of Shelburne Falls, Rev. G. M.
Barnes of Lee, Rev. P. V. Finch of Green-
field, Rev. Emerson Jessup of Westfield,
Rev. Isaac S. Hartley of Great Barrington,
Rev. David Sprague of Amherst, Rev.
L. Zahner of Adams and Rev. J. C. Tel-
betts of North Adams.

A LOCAL ORGANIZATION.

Of the Bricklayers, Stonemasons and
Plasterers Formed Last Night.

The organization of the bricklayers,
stonemasons and plasterers' union was
perfected at St. Jean Baptiste hall last eve-
ning. The election of officers was held
and the following were chosen: President,
Edward D. Whitney, stonemason; vice-
president, C. A. Noel, bricklayer; secre-
tary, Henry Douglas, stonemason; treas-
urer, George Parrow, bricklayer; guard,
Marshall Murray, stonemason; sergeant-
at-arms, Napoleon Druett, bricklayer.
The meetings will be held each Thursday
evening, and for the present in St. Jean
Baptiste hall. There were twenty-six
names enrolled on the membership list
and many more have signified their in-
tention of joining. The union is a local one
and has no connection with any organi-
zation. A code of by-laws will be drawn
up at the meeting next week.

RIVAL CITIES.

Better a \$50 horse for New York than a
motorcycle in Chicago.—New York Press.
Chicago has nothing for New York ex-
cept sympathy and a rather superior ar-
ticle of shoe.—Detroit T. T.
Recent news accounts from New York
city indicate that our next go west to es-
cape hold ups.—Washington Times.
Boston is too slow with its appeals for
Cuban liberty. Does it see from state-
ments of General Camacho that Chicago
has already practically settled the matter?
—Kansas City Journal.
Chicago has abandoned her determina-
tion to use her black warship Illinois in
freeing Cuba. Soldier second thought in-
clines her to think she may have been too
hasty.—Washington Post.

St. Louis is waking up. An 18 story
building will soon be erected, 525,000,000
will be spent in improving the business
district east of Main street, and Colonel
Abe Slusky is going to get married.—
Kansas City Packet.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR.

Zoologists say that all known species of
wild animals are gradually diminishing
in size.

BRAYTONVILLE FAIR.

A Very Successful Event Held by the Christian Union.

PRETTY BOOTHS AND ATTENDANTS

The Village Women's Handwork for Sale
Music, Supper and Delicacies. To
Clear the Debt, The Valuable
Ladies Aid.

The second annual festival and fair of
the Braytonville Christian union opened
yesterday afternoon in the Braytonville
chapel at 1 o'clock and was a great suc-
cess. It will continue tonight.

The booths were numerous and pretty,
as pretty as have been arranged at the
more pretentious, but no more entertain-
ing fairs of the larger institutions of this
town.
Entering the door, after the vigilant
"box office" attendant was passed, there
was the apron and bag table finely
trimmed in national colors and in charge
of Mrs. Floyd Pattison and Mrs. H. Lewis.
It was burdened with readily saleable
articles. There was next the lemonade
stand in the care of Miss Lizzie Leonard,
who was assisted by Miss Gertrude Gar-
lick and Miss Ethel Hamer. The well
was under a sheltering canopy as if to
keep the liquid cool, and there were
branches of evergreens about which gave
the impression that the well was a limpid
spring in the woods.

Then there was the flower booth de-
corated in pink and green and in charge
of Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Charles
Rich. This booth was filled with
flowers which found most ready
purchasers. A buttonhole bouquet was
an article at a premium late in the eve-
ning.

Adjoining these was the candy table, so
inviting. It was in charge of Mrs. C. E.
Ketchum and Mrs. Emma Sly, assisted by
Miss Marion Ketchum. The table was
only adorned by the temptingly arranged
candies and needed no other attempt
at display. There was near to it an or-
ange tree, a home-made one of pine stem
and branches and yellow cloth print.
There was a prize in every orange and
they sold rapidly at 20 and 25 cents. Miss
Mary Ketchum was in charge of the tree,
she was assisted by Miss Marion
Ketchum and Miss Grace Wells. Close
by this was the chocolate table in
charge of Miss Elizabeth M. Harrison.
Beside the chocolate table was the booth
of fancy goods in charge of Mrs. H. R.
Hamer and Mrs. Edward Bates. The
booth was trimmed in red and white and
was very pretty. It was full of articles
for sale, but was rapidly emptying.

The most of the things on sale were the handi-
work of the Braytonville women, and
marked art and industry were shown in
them. These booths described were in the
main room of the chapel which had festo-
ons of evergreen as additional decora-
tion.

The Christian Endeavor room was
changed to an ice cream parlor and was
never empty. The half dozen or more
tables had always a number at them. The
room was served by Miss Maude Jentz
assisted by Miss Stella Jentz, Miss Clara
Bramley and Miss Sadie Roberts. The
young men assisted also. The turkey
supper was served in the basement.
About 100 had supper. Those who assisted
in the kitchen were Mrs. W. R. Clark,
Mrs. George Amidon, Mrs. James
Bramley, Mrs. Robert Vosburgh,
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Owens. Those in the
dining room were Mrs. Robert Harrison,
Miss Sarah A. Wells, Mrs. Benjamin
Carter, Misses Ida and Sarah Durrans,
Dora Lewis, Sarah Green, Robert McNulty
and Minnie Jarvis.

The supper was an excellent one and
was served in grand style. A similar
supper will be served tonight. Clapp's
band was in attendance all the evening
and from the gallery almost continuously
discouraged music. One remarkable thing
about the fair was the absence of "books."
It was all the more enjoyable for it and
had a better attendance than there would
have been had the pestering book can-
vasser been expected.

The principal event for tonight's enter-
tainment, besides the continuation of all
there was last night except the band, will
be the "Good Night" drill by seven little
misses under the direction of Miss Harri-
son. The little tots will be dressed in
night caps and gowns and each one will
carry a candle. They will sing as well as
perform some difficult evolutions.

The fair is being held for a worthy pur-
pose. There is about \$500 debt yet on the
association and the proceeds of the event
will be applied to its reduction. Recently
about \$100 was expended in fitting up the
kitchen in the basement and at present
the little chapel has almost all the con-
veniences of the institutional church. A
good Christian work is being done by the
union. Its Sunday school classes are large
and the attendance at the regular services
and meetings is very good also. The union
is under the direction of seven men, three
of whom are chosen by the Braytonville
people and the other four are one each
from the interested evangelical churches
of the town. There is no greater help to
the union than its sewing circle or Ladies'
Aid. It was this band of women, whose
very much interested president is Mrs.
Thomas Sykes, that arranged for the fair
and provided all the things necessary to
its success. Last year their efforts were
well rewarded and this year when the net
profits are reckoned no doubt there will
be found as much if not more encourage-
ment. The cars from North Adams
carried over many to attend and the
different floors of the little chapel were
stayed every minute.

Mrs. Richard Talbot went to Rochester,
N. Y., today to see her mother, who is
sick.
—The great New York Empire theatre
success "Sowing the Wind" at the Colum-
bia tomorrow night. The piece is
said to be the best of Mr. Frohman's
attractions and will be presented by a
strong cast. This play has enjoyed a
run of over 200 nights in New York city,
100 nights in Boston, and weeks in the
largest cities of the United States and has
the endorsement of the press where ever
presented. No one should miss the op-
portunity of seeing this great production.
Special cars will run to Adams, Blackin-
ton and Williamstown after the perform-
ance.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thom-
as K. Ladd of South Church street Decem-
ber 13.

—The rehearsal of the Congregational
choir will take place tonight at 7 o'clock,
net 7:30, in the chapel.

—Barber's dancing school reception at
Columbia hall last evening was largely
attended and proved a very pleasant affair.

—The air was very full of frost last
night and this morning and the mercury
crawled down to eight below zero in sev-
eral parts of the town.

—Amanda Bernache, the six-year-old
daughter of Leon and Victoria Bernache,
died at the home of her parents this
morning. The funeral will be tomorrow
morning. D. F. Eddy and wife went to Albany,
N. Y., today accompanied by Dr. Simp-
son, to visit a prominent physician there
in regard to the injury to his arm and
shoulder.

—Joseph Vadniers was accused of drunk-
enness this morning and was given an
opportunity to leave town. That was all
there was in court to engage the attention
of his honor, Judge Thayer.

—Mrs. J. M. Dewey, Miss Mary Cady of
Church street and John Martin of the
TRANSCRIPT will begin a course of lec-
tures in biology tomorrow morning under
Dr. Peck of Williams college.

—The Thursday afternoon whist club
met with Mrs. Charles N. Benedict of Hol-
brook street yesterday. Mrs. R. R. Cota
won the first prize. Mrs. A. A. McDowell
was awarded the booty prize. The club
will not meet again until after the holi-
days.

—Special Officer Robertson found a
horse wandering the streets last night.
He took the animal to Flagg's livery
stable where it remains waiting the owner.
The animal was not harnessed and ap-
peared as if it had broken out of some
stable.

—Quite an elaborate musical program is
being arranged for the Christmas exer-
cises of the Methodist Sunday school.
The orchestra under the direction of
Byron G. Briggs is attaining a marked
degree of improvement and the selections
to be given are being carefully rehearsed.

—The public is invited to attend the ex-
ercises of the night school to be given
this evening in Drury academy hall. The
program is made up of recitations, vocal
and instrumental selections. These en-
tertainments have proved very pleasant
in the past. The exercises commence at
7:30 o'clock.

—The china exhibit and sale to be held
at Dr. H. J. Millard's residence, 9 Church
street, tomorrow afternoon and evening
will be worthy of a visit from all lovers
of painting. The exhibit will be one of
the first ever held in this town and will
be additionally interesting from the fact
that the work was all done by local ar-
tists.

—It is expected there will be a large at-
tendance at the camp fire of C. D. San-
ford post in Gatalick's hall this evening.
The weather is perfectly adapted to the
occasion and while the air outside is full
of frost there will be plenty of warmth
and good cheer in the hall. The asso-
ciate members are cordially invited to be
present and participate in the comforts
and enjoyments of the evening.

—J. M. Canedy is about to build an ad-
dition to his shoe shop on Ashland street.
The boiler house will be extended and the
extension will be twenty-four by fifty
feet and three stories high. New boilers
will be put in and the improvements will
make a valuable addition to the factory.
The addition will be of brick and will be
built by Porter & Hannum, who have the
ground almost ready for the foundation.

—The improvements in the St. Jean
Baptiste hall are progressing well and
will be completed before long. The steel
ceiling is up and the walls have been cov-
ered with similar material. The hall is
now being painted and a hard wood floor
will be laid. It will be a very handsome
hall when completed and will make the
society a convenient and luxurious home.
The hall will be rented occasionally and
will without doubt be in good demand,
several calls for it having been received

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BY THE
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FROM
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NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was as mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, this TRANSCRIPT receives regularly the general dispatches of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, or to come to press, and.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 13, 1895

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS.

This is the season of the year when everybody is busy in either planning or carrying out plans for holiday shopping. Where and what to buy for Christmas are (or will be after election) the most universal questions in our community. The first question is easily enough answered: we think so far as locality is concerned; the second would require the consideration of an endless variety of tastes and purse conditions to even approximately answer.

There is no better place to do almost any kind of shopping than right here among our own enterprising merchants. The local purchaser receives a double benefit by shopping here; first in receiving attention from a class of honorable dealers who have special incentives for treating their local customers well, and second, in helping our own business interests the purchaser indirectly but very materially helps himself or herself. And, by the way, we believe it will assist you greatly in deciding what to select for Christmas gifts to call upon the local dealers and see the great variety of attractions they are offering this season, whether intending to purchase or not.

Concerning the relative advantages of shopping in New York and Berkshire "The Berkshire Bohemian" says in the weekly TRANSCRIPT, of this week:

Speaking about Christmas shopping of any other shopping for that matter. "You don't want to come down to New York from Berkshire to do your ordinary shopping. You can do better up there; to begin with, everything is jammed and crowded with shoppers. You can find no comfort in it and less profit, taking it all in all. Of course once in a while you can find an alleged bargain. But when you reach home again after unlimited vexation of spirit and depletion of purse, nine chances out of ten you will find you could have done just as well or far better right near your own doors."

The fact is, enterprising local merchants such as several that could be mentioned in North Adams, know pretty well what you want, sometimes better than you do yourself. Their business is to know. They certainly know what real, genuine bargains are in New York or Boston markets. Their enterprise makes them seek out such bargains for your advantage as well as their own. At their counters you can select at your convenience without a horde of Jewesses and other suburban shoppers, crowding and bewildering you and making your life as wearisome as the while as could a swarm of Jersey mosquitoes. When you have bought what you need, you can have the satisfaction of knowing you have not been cheated by officious salesmen or brow beating saleswomen, working off job lots on you for a percentage of sales.

If your local dealer does not have exactly what you want, it is anything of importance enough to warrant you in taking an expensive journey to buy it in New York or Boston, he will probably be glad to purchase it for you. He can do it cheaper than you can and save you express charges besides. I am not much of a shopper myself. I don't want to be. I have had a little experience though recently, chiefly a teacher and a shopkeeper, and I have found I could do better in the young, bright city of North Adams than I could in the overcrowded stores of New York. In any event, if you have any idea of coming to New York to do shopping this is just the season, before the holidays, that you don't want to do it.

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman died at his home in Columbus, O., yesterday afternoon in his eighty-third year.

With Mr. Thurman's death one of God's own noblemen has gone from the world. A man of high convictions, of incorruptible honesty, whose skirts were never soiled by a true friend and a tried and loving man in his home, he has gone from among his sorrowing countrymen with blessings on his memory.

Born a poor boy, Allen G. Thurman fought his way to the very front ranks of American success. He came of a proud old Virginian family, being born in the Old Dominion, but in his early boyhood removed to Ohio, where he received only a fair schooling, studied law, and in spite of the political disadvantage of being a Buckeye state, he became the youngest congressman in the country, a supreme state judge, a United States senator and a candidate for the vice-presidency of the United States—a brilliant record indeed.

The friend and associate of Clay, Webster, Calhoun and Benton he lived to be the associate of today's leading Democrats and the companion of Mr. Cleveland on a national ticket. In his death one of the few and very few remaining links that bind this generation to the great generation of Webster and Clay is broken.

Indeed was he the "Old Roman" of the Democracy. We wish that there were more such in both parties today. He was a great and good Democrat, but more than this, he was a true and great American.

Honor to the memory of Allen G. Thurman!

The New York Tribune is opposed to the chaplaincy and opening prayer service of the United States congress. It says: "We are far from assuming, that all or most of the congressmen who virtually ignore the religious exercises which opens their sessions are habitual scoffers; but they have come to regard it as a mere formality, having no claim upon their time or attention which any other interest or claim may not properly supersede, and its maintenance under such conditions

is at once unprofitable and unseemly." The people of this country condemn the outrageous discourtesy and irreverence of our congressmen and the unseemly scramble of various impetuous Washington ministers for the office of chaplain, but they still believe some recognition of God in the daily sessions of congress is not beneath that body.

One of the polling places suggested for North Adams in her coming city election was the basement of a church. Probably the people know the best and safest place in which to hold an election, and we don't blame them for getting the associations right. But it was discovered that the church could not be used. There was a provision in the deed of the lot that it should never be used for any but religious purposes.—Pittsfield Eagle.

Well, we recall an incident told of the Revolutionary war when a Tory desecrated to John Hancock or some other great worthy uttering a patriotic sentiment in the church. "Stop, sir, this is God's house of prayer." But there was no stop because the cause was not unworthy the church.

The Albany Journal remarks that Hall Caine, the English novelist, who has just reached Liverpool on his return from a tour of the United States and Canada, expresses himself as highly pleased with his reception in both this country and the Dominion and that he has a very high opinion of the greatness of the American character. Thanks awfully, Mr. Caine. We presume you will like us as long as we adore the Mainman.

The American ambassador to Great Britain may play golf, and hob-nob with the nobility, and privately confess that he is ashamed of his native land,—the land of his distinguished father—but in his public utterances he must remember his official capacity. The American people who have heaped honors on Thomas F. Bayard will not tolerate insulting references to their patriotism and intelligence.—Albany Journal.

The worst condemnation of Mr. Bayard we have seen yet is the attempt of the Springfield Republican to whitewash our minister to England. It excuses and excuses, and "damns with faint praise." If a friendly organ can do no better than make excuses for Mr. Bayard, what has been his conduct in fact?

S. Proctor Thayer has requested that his name be not considered by the incoming mayor in connection with the city solicitorship or any office. Other personal friends of Mr. Houghton have made requests that they be not considered in the matter of appointment to city offices.

Messrs. Miller, Peach and Alford are the most capable and experienced trio of candidates in the field for assessors. They should all be elected. It is very pleasing to Republicans to find one set of nominees all Republican and all right.

The New York Sun has found another mate for Abe Slumsky and brethren. It is McWhuey Whinn of Toronto this time. The new-name editor of the Sun ought to get a job with the Pullmans or Wagners naming sleeping cars.

Barbara Aub is the champion perjurer of modern times. She is turning the New York courts and Recorder Goff upside down as well as everything she has said the day before.

Senator Hoar is an enthusiastic Reed man. It takes a good subject to stir up the old senator's enthusiasm.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

TELL ME SO.

If you love me tell me so,
Wait not till the summer glow
Fades in autumn's changeable light,
Amber clouds and purple night;
Wait not till the winter hours
Heap with snowdrifts all the flowers,
Till the tide of life runs low—
If you love me tell me so.

If you love me tell me so,
While the river's dreamy flow
Holds the love-enchanted hours,
Steeped in music, crowned with flowers;
Ere the summer's vibrant days
Vanish in the opal haze;
Ere is hushed the music flow—
If you love me tell me so.

If you love me tell me so,
Let me hear the sweet words low;
Let me know, while life is fair,
While in womanhood's first bloom,
Ere shall come dark days of gloom,
In the first fresh dawning glow—
If you love me tell me so.

—Lillian Whiting.

A KICKER.

He kicked the moment he was born,
In stalwart, lusty cry;
He kicked and howled in his babyhood,
Till the neighbors thought they'd die;
He kicked when first he went to school,
And he scratched the nursemaid, too;
He kicked on the college football team—
Yes, he kicked his whole life through.

He kicked right hard in politics,
Though he didn't often vote;
And he kicked at the way the choir sang,
Though he couldn't sing a note;
He kicked the bucket finally,
And nobody mourned, you bet!
But, unless his legs have been burned off,
He is probably kicking yet.

Somerville Journal.

PROPOSED CARRIAGE SHED.

It Will Probably Soon be Built at the Hospital.

While the project of building a shed for the accommodation of carriages at the hospital has not been heard from recently, it has by no means been given up. Nearly \$100 was raised by subscription by one of the doctors' drivers, who are the prime movers in the matter, and he submitted his report to the ladies of the board of control at their last meeting. The matter was put into the hands of the inspection committee to take the preliminary steps, which consist in getting plans for such a building as is needed. Several contractors have been asked to submit estimates and in the near future it is probable that a new and larger shed will be constructed at the hospital. The hospital management is willing to assume a portion of the expense and is hopeful that the public will respond in its usual liberal manner to the solicitation of aid for the building. Such a building is much needed, more in winter, perhaps, than in summer, but it is wanted during all seasons of the year.

Mrs. Charles R. Price of New York city, who has been the guest of Miss Burlington of Church street for the past two weeks, returned home today.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Sept. 1, 1895.
Trains Leave North Adams going East—11:37, 12:15, 7:23, 8:58, 11:39 a. m.; 2:22, 11:12 a. m.
Going West—7:59, 10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:29, 5:00, 10:05, 11:45, 12:30, 1:40 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—10:08 a. m.; 12:15, 1:29, 5:00, 10:05, 11:45, 12:30, 1:40 p. m.
From West—11:37, 12:15, 7:23, 8:58, 11:39 a. m.; 2:22, 11:12 a. m.
Runs Daily, except Monday.
Sundays and holidays included.
* Willamstown only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6:30, 9:30 a. m.; 12:10, 4:00, 6:00 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8:30 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 5:50, 9:10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—6:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10, 11:45 a. m.; 12:10, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
Leave Adams—6:10, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:10, 11:45 a. m.; 12:10, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
To or from Adams only.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1:20, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
To or from Adams only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMAHON, Proprietor.
Leave North Adams, North Adams, 8:30 a. m.; 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 8:45, 11:15 p. m.
Leave Williamstown, Williamstown, 8:15 a. m.; 11:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 8 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.
Leave North Adams, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Concert by the North Adams Vocal Society at Columbia Opera House.

Grand Army cantors in Gastlick's hall. Fair and supper at Bryntownville chapel. Social of the Dry club in its rooms on Holden street.

Meeting of North Adams City club in its rooms in Hoosac savings bank block. Congregational choir rehearsal at the chapel at 7 o'clock.

Rhetorical and musical exercises by night school pupils in Perry hall at 7:30.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Dry club will hold a social and dance in its rooms on Holden street this evening.

—The St. John's social club held a dance and social in St. John's parish house last evening.

—J. H. Cody's furniture store will be open tonight and will not be closed again on a week day evening until after Christmas.

—Albert LaFortune of East Main street, while skating on the fish pond yesterday afternoon received a blow from a hockey stick, making a severe cut under his right eye.

—Saturday evening at the Columbia opera house will occur the production of the great New York success "Sowing the Wind." This will undoubtedly draw a large house as it is a high class show and worthy of patronage.

—The North Adams City club will meet at its rooms this evening in Hoosac Savings bank block. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will be attended to.

—Frank C. Hosford is soon to open a restaurant in the Collins block on Main street. The name to be given to the establishment is the "quick lunch" and meals will be served at all hours.

—The young man Boyd, whose parents a few days ago reported to be missing from his home, returned early in the week. His absence caused his parents very much uneasiness and a diligent search was made for him.

—The reorganization of the Boys' brigade of the Congregational church will take place tomorrow evening in the chapel. All boys desirous of joining the company are requested to be present promptly at 7:30 o'clock at the chapel.

—The Military drum corps, a recent organized musical company, will hold its second social Friday evening, the 27th, in Artillery hall on State street. The first social of the corps was such as to insure good patronage for the second. The corps is a very good one.

—The Kennedy Players will give souvenirs to the children at the matinee tomorrow afternoon. The articles are on exhibition in Pratt's drug store window and some of them are very fine, among them being large dolls and other things such as are highly prized by the children.

—The seven-years-old son of Officer Thrall was selling papers last night, a work he insists upon doing to get Christmas pennies, when he was asked for a paper by one the "Buffalos" and a quarter offered him to take the price from. The little fellow made the change from savings gained by previous labors and when he went home he showed his quarter to his parents. It was then seen that the coin was the poorest sort of a counterfeit and that some scoundrel had imposed upon the little boy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Fanny Burlingame and Luo Gim Gong leave town next Tuesday for De Land, Fla., to spend the winter.

T. W. Richmond is getting out again after having been confined to his house several days by sickness.

John B. Archer of Blackinton, a student in the Ann Arbor, Mich., Law school, will make the trip with the college golf club through the southern states during the Christmas holidays.

Clarence W. Gallup is in Worcester today.

Walker E. Pennington returned last evening from Boston.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Sowing the Wind."

Sidney Grundy's "Sowing the Wind" will be the attraction at the Columbia opera house tomorrow evening. This play, which is in the third year of its career, has been talked about and written about more than any other dramatic composition of recent years. Its story, which is one of marvelous interest, is told in a most fascinating way and the plot is developed so skillfully that the audience is kept eager and alert from the opening scene to the fall of the curtain.

Ned Annesley, a dashing and attractive young man of high social position, falls in love with a London concert singer, at the height of her professional triumphs. Brabazon, his adopted father, takes exception to the young woman, whose parentage is involved in doubt. He forbids the marriage, but Ned manfully remains

steadfast to the girl Rosamond. A crisis arrives and Ned defies Brabazon and is cast off. At this juncture Rosamond appeals to the old man, who has at the cloud on her birth as an insurmountable objection. She pleads the injustice of holding her to account for the sins of her parents. She puts the designing cruelty and selfishness of man in the balance against the weakness of woman. "Sex against sex" is her theme and it is the theme of the play. The audience has already discovered that Brabazon himself is Rosamond's father, he having betrayed and deserted her mother before the girl was born.

Brabazon, however, does not know that Rosamond is the child of Helen Gray, his sweetheart of long ago, and of course Rosamond is not aware of her relationship to Brabazon.

The old man, recalling his own guilty youth, tries to excuse his sex for the charges brought against it by Rosamond, but the proud and talented girl meets him at every turn with her irresistible logic and drives him from every position. It is a splendid contest on both sides. The battle ends with a splendid charge and counter-charge and then follows a denouement, in which father and daughter are made aware of the whole terrible truth. No more thrilling scene of this kind could be imagined. The audience is simply carried away with enthusiasm.

The play is to be splendidly staged, and the costumes, especially those of Rosamond, are described as magnificent.

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

To be held by Hoosac Valley Agricultural Society.

A Farmers Institute under the auspices of said society will be held in Grange hall, Williamstown, Mass., on Tuesday December 17, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m. Dinner served at 12:30 o'clock. Afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

Address by Mr. Geo. M. Whitaker of Boston, who will also test samples of milk with Babcock Milk Tester.

Farmers, bring the baskets well filled and the ladies of the Grange will serve the dinner.

3172 GEORGE F. MILLER, Secretary.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Diamondville, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeded by La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burlingame and Darby.

TOWN TALK.

I beg to inform my customers and the public in general that I am doing business in the rear part of my store, 55 Eagle street, and will continue to do so until my business troubles are settled. Any orders with which I may be favored will have my prompt attention. James O'Brien, fashionable tailor.

"If it comes from W. H. Sperry & Co. it's right."

Gold and silver scarf pins, hat pins, etc., richly enameled in a variety of designs from 20 cents at L. M. Barnes, 5 Wilson block.

Every lady is delighted with rich cut glass and choice china. Our store is headquarters for these goods. W. H. Sperry & Co.

You will find the largest stock to select from, the finest and richest jewelry in beautifully enameled gold, set with diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls and other gems, and you can purchase at really the lowest prices from an old reliable house at L. M. Barnes, 5 Wilson block.

We are selling a good many dinner sets and know prices are right. What is better for the present to your wife? Our stock is large and varied as to quality, decorations and prices, so come in and select one. W. H. Sperry & Co.

Something Extra Fine.

In folding umbrellas for a holiday present. Practical and convenient, can be carried in your grip bag. L. W. White, 30 Main street, jeweler, North Adams.

Gold scarf pins, richly enameled, holly branch, Diana's moon and many other designs set with pearls and diamonds from \$1.50 to \$7.50 at L. M. Barnes, 5 Wilson block.

BORN.

In this town, December 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Ladd.

DIED.

In this town, December 13, Amanda, the six-year-old daughter of Leon and Victoria Bernabe.

TO RENT.

Tenement. Inquire at 4 Chestnut St. 1694f

Eight-room tenement with all modern improvements. \$10 per month. Inquire at Roger & Dowling's law office, room 11 Martin's block.

Furnished room. 30 Chestnut St. 61109

A small tenement on Ashland St. Inquire at office of F. J. Ashe. 1688f

Furnished house cheap to right party. Inquire at 4 Pleasant street.

Photograph gallery. Inquire at Kearn's drug store, 38 Eagle St. 1641f

A tenement. B. J. Boland. 1714f

LOST.

A peedle dog with dark spot on face. Red ribbon around his neck, and answers to name of Baby. Reward paid for his return to W. J. Hall, South Williamstown. 3479f

A green plaid showl. Return to this office.

WANTED.

2 or 3 boarders. A warm room and board at \$4 per week. Inquire at 12 Potter Page. 3179f

Dressmaking at No. 5 Veazie St. Miss Mary Nelson. 61109

FOR SALE.

A two-seated box sleigh with movable seats, single runners. James Grant, Zylonite.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform my friends and the public that I have placed on the street a pony express for the purpose of delivering parcels or doing errands of all kinds. All orders sent to Barnard & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. W. J. Hunter.

JEWELER HIGLEY

Will keep open evenings until after Christmas that all may have a chance to see the finest assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS

ever shown in this city and will lead in price.

Diamonds

and precious gems at prices to defy competition at Jeweler Dickinson's.

Watches

from the cheapest that will keep good time to the highest grades at Dickinson's.

Clocks

at such low prices it hardly pays to advertise them at Dickinson's.

Jewelry

The latest productions of the gold and silversmiths at Dickinson's.

Novelties

of every conceivable description throughout the whole stock at Dickinson's.

Tea Sets

and holloware are truly specimens of high art at Jeweler Dickinson's.

Leather Goods

Writing Portfolios, Pocket-books, Cigar, Card, Eye Glass and Spectacle Cases at Dickinson's.

Sterling Silverware

from all the leading manufacturers of first-quality goods at Jeweler Dickinson's.

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE,

ONE NIGHT,
Saturday, Dec. 14.

ENGAGEMENT OF THE GREAT METROPOLITAN SUCCESS.

"Sowing the Wind."

SYDNEY GRUNDY'S MASTERPIECE.

UNDER DIRECTION OF GUSTAVE FROMAN

AS REPRODUCED FOR 200 NIGHTS AT THE NEW YORK EMPIRE THEATRE.

"THE MOST POWERFUL AND INTENSELY HUMAN PLAY OF THIS GENERATION."

PRESENTED HERE WITH A SUPERB CAST AND ALL THE ORIGINAL PROPERTIES AND EFFECTS.

Prices: 35, 50, 75, \$1.

SEAT SALE OPENS AT BARTLETT'S THURSDAY, DEC. 12 AT 9 A. M.

I have 1,000 acres of

TIMBER LAND

for sale. Also a

BOSTON STORE

Taylor & Gow.

(Successors to W. J. Taylor.)

Great sale of Fur Capes for the balance of the week. \$1,600 worth of Fur Capes, Ladies' Jackets and Misses' Garments. Must be disposed of at once. Prices on Capes about half the usual selling price. Great reduction in Ladies' garments, etc.

CHRISTMAS PRIZES offered by the enterprising firm, Taylor & Gow: Any young Miss not over fourteen years old has a chance to compete for the prizes we offer by complying with the following requests: for the best composition in metre, four verses of four lines each or sixteen lines in all, giving a description of our general holiday and Christmas display, store, etc.

First prize, large doll now on exhibition in our show windows.

Second prize, beautiful silk handkerchiefs.

Third prize, an elegant book.

The award of prizes will be decided by three editors, Sunday Democrat, Daily Transcript, Daily Herald. All communications should be addressed to Boston Store with full name and address, stating age and in composer's own handwriting.

BOSTON STORE.

Art, Art.

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GOLD AND SILVER.

Enamelled Solid Silver.

A superb assortment of most artistic designs, richly enamelled.

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The Largest and most attractive display of Solid Silver Toilet Articles for ladies and gentlemen ever shown in North Adams.

Novelties

Including the newest and most desirable articles for ornament or use.

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Baled Shavings

For bedding horses and cattle or packing breakable goods. Cleaner, cheaper, better than straw or hay. Horses won't eat them or pile them into a heap and as they are a ready absorbent, they prevent animals from becoming stained and are a valuable fertilizer. Size of bales 19x22x30 inches. Weight 100 pounds. For sale by

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WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE

Mrs. Caleb G. Burnham, North Adams, N. Y., writes: "I have been troubled with granulated eyelids. I had them treated several times and used different remedies for about 25 years. Less than two bottles of

Smith's Eye Water

cured me. It is the best thing I ever used or heard of."

ALL DRUGGISTS

50 CENTS

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Arrested on a Serious Charge—The Opening Debate—St. Mark's Christmas Sale.

Arrested at Springfield.

A warrant was sworn out some time ago by Miss Annie P. Eiler of East Newfrew for Daniel E. Upton on the serious charge of bastardy. Upton had quit town suddenly and when the warrant was placed in the hands of the officers Upton was far from Adams. They discovered, however, that Upton was in Springfield and Officer Hodgeker went to that city Wednesday afternoon in quest of the young man. Shortly after 6 o'clock on that evening, Upton was arrested in that city by Detective Atkins. The last train to this town had gone at that time and the prisoner was lodged in the station house over night. Upton was brought back to Adams Thursday morning and brought before Judge Bixby who placed him under bonds of \$400 to appear for trial Monday, December 30. Bonds were furnished by Upton's grandfather, Daniel E. Upton.

"All's Well That Ends Well."

Monday, a local man named Young hired a horse from Mrs. Fannie Bates, who lives above Sebastopol and failed to return it. Mr. Young had left the animal standing while he was inside somewhere and could not find it when he came out. Hence his failure to return it to its owner. The horse had wandered off all by his lonesomeness and was stopped at Zylonite by a resident who placed him in his barn, expecting the owner to call for it. No one came and the horse stayed there until Thursday, although Mr. Bates was looking for it and keeping his eye on Young. Young, meantime had his weather-eye cocked, and both notified Chief Curran. The whole matter was cleared up when the Zylonite man reported at police headquarters Thursday and everybody concerned was happy.

Quarterly Business Meeting.

The Baptist society held its quarterly business meeting at the society rooms Thursday evening. The reports of the various officers were acted upon and the matter of dedication was discussed but no definite action was taken. The committee will meet next week and settle upon a date, which it very probably will be Wednesday, January 15, and it arrangements can be carried through an organ recital will occur on the preceding Tuesday. The church organ is being shipped. The freemasons will give a work of once and the carols and psalms will be set at once.

Prof. W. H. Way's 11 began his work with the Baptist choir next week, drilling them for the dedication exercises.

Christmas Sale Today.

The annual Christmas sale of the ladies of St. Mark's Episcopal church, opened at 4 o'clock this Friday afternoon and will continue throughout the evening. The hall is very prettily trimmed and the sale is expected to be more successful in every way than any held previously.

The temperance society has organized a ladies auxiliary society and these officers have been elected: President, Miss Mamie Fuller; vice-president, Miss Alice Murray; secretary, Miss Ellen Burke; financial secretary, Miss Anne McCormick; treasurer, Miss Alice Donovan.

The private social dance held by Berkshire Lodge, F. and A. M., Thursday evening was attended by a goodly crowd of members with ladies. Palmer's orchestra furnished music.

The Thistle quilt club will celebrate Robert Burns' anniversary next month, the Caledonian club having withdrawn.

The prisoner who attempted suicide at the state prison in Charlestown the other day, was not Joseph L. Burns of this town as the name and description led a great many to believe.

Company M has received the handsome trophy won by their rifle team at the recent regimental shoot. It is a handsome steel engraving, entitled "Salut aux Bleus."

David Follett, Robert N. Richmond and George H. Holden returned Thursday from Boston.

W. S. Jenks left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., to join his wife and children who are visiting in that city.

Cashier Frank Conner went to Springfield Thursday.

Miss Alice Riley who has been Mrs. John Donohue's guest for several weeks past, returned to her home in Rondout, N. Y., Thursday.

A special meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., is called by the president for 12 o'clock Sunday. Very important business is to be acted upon and for that reason, a full attendance is necessary.

This evening will occur the first regular meeting of the Adams High School Debating club. A part of the meeting will be devoted to a study of parliamentary rulings, after which this question will be debated: "Resolved, that the town of Adams should appropriate \$20,000 for a library and memorial building." The whole club is expected to take part in the discussion. The leaders on the affirmative side are, Madge Anthony, J. Frank Russell, Jessie Fairfield and Mabel Elene, and on the negative, Harriet Richmond, Christine Styles, Burton Kelley and Jessie Brown.

The pupils of all the primary and lower grade grammar schools, will be released today for a vacation of three weeks. The higher grammar and high schools will continue a week longer.

Special car to this town after "Sowing the Wind" at Columbia tomorrow night. George E. Goggin, the two years old son of John and Mary Goggin, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Peck, of Newfrew, this morning of membranous croup. The child's parents are dead and he will be buried with them in Troy, the body being taken from here on the noon train Saturday.

An interesting program is being arranged for the next meeting of the Young Men's Literary club, December 23.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Rev. O. L. Darling, December 30.

CHESHIRE.

Miss E. L. Ingalls, correspondent of two weekly papers in the county, was at North Adams yesterday. Her natural ability for the business is shown very prominently in the articles which she shapes for the public print.

Mrs. Benjamin Eddy is very low and not expected to recover.

John Brown and Charles Getman it is reported, will open a meat market in the Masonic building.

There is to be a wedding here of Cheshire young folks on Tuesday, so report says.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The "Boys Brigade" held a meeting Thursday afternoon in G. A. R. hall and the usual program was carried out. The last drill before the holidays will come next Thursday afternoon.

The Williamstown Cornet band gave a concert at the French fair Thursday night. The pieces were rendered in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Haley of North Adams spent Thursday in Williamstown the guest of friends. Mrs. F. E. Moore is visiting at the home of her parents in Chatham, N. Y. She will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Edna Holridge is visiting at her home in Red Rock.

The high school held rhetorical exercises in their hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Jerome is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Alcott, in Albany.

Miss Mary Dene of Troy is spending a week in town with friends.

Foxes are beginning to show up on the hills and Wednesday a large one was shot on Petersburg pass by Harry Potter.

Mrs. Mullaney is spending a few days with friends in North Adams.

E. M. Jerome is spending a few days in New York on business.

The Methodist church is being thoroughly renovated.

The top part of the tower of the new Episcopal church is being taken apart. The defect will be remedied and the tower rebuilt.

Samuel Starkweather has a long petition for his appointment as deputy sheriff. Others are in the field. The outcome is waited for with interest.

E. H. Sherman has taken down the remaining trains of his burned barn and is building a new one.

Robbie Chamberlain, an assistant in the college infirmary has recovered from tonsillitis. Dr. Hall attended him at the infirmary. The student patients there now are M. C. Davidson, A. L. Whiteley and H. T. Stoper.

L. W. Burdick has returned from Shushan, N. Y.

Amos D. Ward, the college trainer, is forming a large class in boxing and physical culture. Now is a good time to gain instruction from an experienced teacher. He will have quarters over E. L. Watson's billiard parlors in Graham & Noyes block.

E. L. Watson's new lunch counter is pleasing those obliged to be out late.

POWNA.

Mrs. N. H. Johnson died at her home Wednesday. She has been ill for a long time and it is pleasant to think she will have to endure no more suffering. The funeral will be observed from the M. E. church tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Milton Barker died the same day as Mrs. Johnson. Two deaths in a single day is somewhat startling and it seems as if our death rate is unusually large for a small place.

William Hakes, who broke his arm a few days ago by falling from the Gardner house, is somewhat better although it will be a long time before he will be out again.

F. E. Lewis has started a tea and baking powder wagon to Williamstown, George H. Barker being the salesman.

EAST CHARLEMONT.

Death of Joseph P. Packard. Joseph P. Packard, seventy-four, the postmaster at East Charlemont, died at his home yesterday morning after a short illness. He was a life-long resident of East Charlemont and had been closely identified with the life of the community. He was a well informed man and will be much missed. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters. One son, Everett, lives at home; the other in New York state. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 12:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Lyman Whiting officiating.

MASSACRES AND PILLAGE

Of Daily Occurrence Despite the Promises of the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—For days past Turks and Kurds have been pouring into the city from the devastated regions of Asia Minor. Their primary object is the disposal of the loot which they have obtained during the massacres. They are also hopeful of a richer harvest in the event of the sultan permitting a rising at Stambul.

Their stories, coupled with the display of plunder, have inflamed the lowest classes of Moslems with an ardent desire to attack the bazaars. They are ready to seize upon the slightest provocation for an attack. It is undoubtedly significant of the conjunction of this state of affairs that the government is seizing and deporting daily numbers of Armenians of the poorest but most robust class.

The news from the interior increases in horror with every mail. In places within a small distance massacres and pillage are still of daily occurrence, and everywhere destitute Armenians are flocking into the large towns, where there is no means of feeding.

No news has been received yet from Zelemon, and none is expected until all the Zelemonians have been killed. The district around the city is a wasteland, and every road and bridge path is guarded with troops.

A spontaneous movement is on foot to consider a general scheme of reform, especially for Macedonia, with a view to preventing further diplomatic pressure.

The ambassadors are now devoting themselves to a general table of the massacres and other matters from the consular reports.

Reform Badly Needed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—There has perhaps never been an occasion in this city when the prevalence of vice, immorality and crime has been so prominently brought before the public as at yesterday's session of the senate investigating committee. Evidence was given indicating that houses of ill-fame, "speakeasies," pool shops, etc., flourish in the police districts in the slums and under the very eyes of the parliament, with a consequently little interruption. Various clergymen gave damaging testimony, and Eugene Lyon, a private detective, told of an investigation he made as to the number of houses of ill-fame he had found in 13 police districts. They amounted to 699.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Notfolk, Dec. 13.—President Cleveland and party had a good day's sport yesterday. The weather is intensely cold. The Violet is expected here tomorrow.

A. Luchanov was chosen President of Switzerland.

Italy is drafting troops for the Abyssinian campaign.

Quay says he would not accept a presidential nomination.

Spaniards fear that Cuban privateers will seize Atlantic mail steamers.

Brithery is charged in a suit over water supply privileges in San Diego, Cal.

Full postage must be paid on reading matter sent to soldiers in distant forts.

A PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Would Lift Us Out of Financial Difficulties, According to Mr. Grow.

Young Senators Argue For an Early Organization.

Assignments of Committee Chairmanships Completed by Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Ex-Speaker Grow (Rep., Pa.) made a long speech in the house yesterday of almost an hour on the portion of the president's message referring to the tariff, in which he compared the old protective tariff laws with the new customs law. He said that the new tariff law had produced a deficiency of \$181,000,000, while under protection measures from 1880 to 1883 the revenues had exceeded the expenditures by \$1,310,000,000. He attributed the depletion of the gold reserve to the payment of current deficiencies out of the reserve, and maintained that the greenbacks would not menace the reserve if there was sufficient revenue. It being apparent that Secretary Carlisle's report would not be ready this week, the house adjourned over until Monday.

Representative McEwen of New Jersey presented a petition of Alfred S. Franklin of West Hoboken, N. J., asking congress to assist him in obtaining justice and quelling corruption, which he charges exists in government offices. He makes charges of beggary against Mr. Stamp, the commissioner of immigration, and other officials of the immigration office on Ellis island; against United States District Attorney Wallace McFarlan, and also charges Novello, Ewer & Co. of New York with violating the alien contract labor law.

The proceedings of the senate were more varied than interesting. They covered the entire range of legislation from the introduction of the petitions, bills, etc., to the passage of bills, including two formal addresses. A bill extending the Chicago port of entry so as to cover the state of Illinois received the final endorsement of the senate. Having already passed the house, the bill probably will be the last bill of the Fifty-fourth congress to become a law.

Almost an hour of the session was devoted to listening to a speech by Senator Peffer in advocacy of his bill curtailing the expenses incurred in congressional funerals, and providing that a sergeant-at-arms take the place of committees now sent out by the two houses, or escorts to their homes of the remains of the deceased members.

Senate Chairmanships. Members of the Republican caucus committee of the senate have been engaged in conferences with other members of the senate in an effort to assure themselves that the assignments of committee chairmanships which they have made will prove satisfactory when the list shall be presented to the senate.

The committee has practically completed this branch of its work, and the members feel, after conferring with their colleagues, the allotments they have made will be acceptable to the Republican senators. The committee has had difficulty in finding a suitable and acceptable chairmanship for Senator Shoup, but have now solved the problem by assigning him to the committee on education and labor, of which Senator Kyle (Pop.) is chairman. This arrangement will permit the arrangement heretofore made, placing Senator Gallinger at the head of the pensions committee. It is quite definitely settled that Senator Platt shall head the committee on patents and Senator Burrows on revision of the laws.

The committee will devote the rest of the week to the consideration of the make-up of bodies of the committees, and hope now to be able to report to the full caucus on Monday. Considerable work in this line has already been accomplished, and it may be stated that the full majority representation in three or four principal committees has been decided upon. The places Senators Davis and Thurston, on judiciary, Cameron and Lodge on foreign relations, Platt and Wolcott on finance.

The younger element of the Republican senators are now pressing upon their colleagues the importance of organization of the senate for the effect which, they argue, the prompt action will have upon the country. They began their crusade yesterday, and are of the opinion that the caucus committee are sufficiently convinced of the soundness of the argument to hasten matters as much as possible. Some of the older senators are inclined to think that this plan would involve unseasonable haste and thus antagonize them.

Kept on Talking. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Herr Ahlwardt, who came to this country from Germany for the purpose of lecturing in opposition to the Jews, made his first appearance at Cooper Union last night. There was only a small attendance. Various articles were thrown at Ahlwardt during the course of the evening, but his lecture was not interrupted.

Victory For Bonacum. OMAHA, Dec. 13.—What appears to be the closing chapter in the long-fought contest between Bishop Bonacum and Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy came in the form of a printed circular letter circulated in Nebraska yesterday. It is from Satoili, deciding in favor of Bonacum.

Ex-Congressman Bundy Dead. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hon. H. S. Bundy died yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Ohio legislature, presidential elector for Lincoln, and member of the Thirty-ninth, Forty-third and Fifty-third congresses, and father-in-law of ex-Governor Foraker.

Showed 18.6 Knots. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The battleship Texas went out to sea yesterday and was speeded for 50 miles. It is stated that she attained a maximum speed of 18.6 knots and an average speed of 17.4 knots and the government's requirements were exceeded.

Restricting Coal Output. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The presidents of the anthracite coal carrying companies have agreed to instruct the sales agents of their companies to enforce a restriction of production of 50 per cent of the present output.

McDonald Acquitted. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of R. E. McDonald, for embezzling Pacific bank funds, returned a verdict of acquittal. The jury in a former trial failed to agree.

Engineer Lost His Courage. HABANA, Dec. 13.—Owing to the consternation of the engineer of a passenger train on account of the firing upon his train by insurgents, a collision occurred yesterday at Caibarien, on the northern coast of Santa Clara, between a pilot train and the passenger train, and, as a result, one soldier was killed and six were wounded.

Ore Shovel's Blunder. ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 13.—The ore shovelers who struck three weeks ago because six days that refused to unload cargo of the steamer Canabria were discharged voted last night to declare the strike off. The imported men are still at work today and will be retained.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any person, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Burlington and Darby's drug store.

THE LADIES OBJECT.

They are Generally Reluctant About Personalities.—This Boston Lady Agrees With Us as to Facts, However.

[From the Boston Post.]

The well understood fact that ladies are almost as a rule very hard to draw out concerning any ailment they may have has always acted as a serious bar to even the well-known family physician, and more so to any one less familiar. We are therefore always glad to get a word from the gentler sex for our wonderful remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

Let us call your attention to one of the main points in all our talks to the public. Do you notice we always give you unadmitted references near at hand to you? A man living in Missouri could send you a strong and truthful letter of a cure by our remedy, but you would better have one just around the corner, so to speak.

Mrs. E. T. McKinnon, residing at the Hotel Roxbury, 227 Roxbury street, says she was a great sufferer for years from kidney troubles, and tried many so called remedies with limited results. Her description of the vagaries of the disease is worthy of a physician. She says, "My kidney complaint is one of moods—at times you suffer intensely, and then again you are comparatively free from its tortures. Just so, spasmodic pains, and then a lull, and so you ascribe it to only a stitch, while the disease is insidiously working your death." Mrs. McKinnon says: "Some time ago I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised at George Burwell's pharmacy, Boylston street and Park square. I began taking them at once, and nothing I had been taking acted as quickly or effectively. One box entirely dispelled the pains in my kidneys and I have had no recurrence of them, and the 'dizzy spells,' from which I formerly suffered so much, left entirely and I am indeed invigorated, and my home duties seem so light compared with what they formerly were. Furthermore I feel it a duty to tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me."

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[Special Despatch to the Transcript.]



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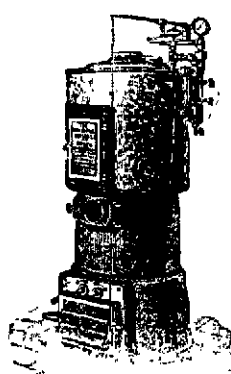
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MOORE SENT TO JAIL.

Unable to Secure the \$15,000 Bonds
Required by the Court.An Old Indictment Now
Figures In the Case.Summer That Defendant Morrill Will Testify
Against Him.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 13.—Dr. Moore was taken to jail at Manchester after a hearing held here before Judge Wallace yesterday, in default of \$15,000 bail. At 8:30 p. m. a hack stopped at the county records building, and from it stepped Sheriff Healey, Deputy Sheriff Starr, Judge Fellows, Jailer Wadsworth and Dr. J. O. Moore.

At 4:15 all parties appeared before Judge Wallace in the courtroom. Judge Fellows, counsel for Dr. Moore, made a statement that the bail furnished for his client on two indictments made two years ago of \$5000 each had been withdrawn by the bondsmen, R. G. Sullivan and R. T. Upton of Manchester, and that Dr. Moore appeared in open court because of such surrender. He further stated that as yet no bond had been secured, but Dr. Moore hoped to secure it in a day or two. About \$2500 had been promised.

Judge Wallace ruled that in a third indictment, found two years ago, on which no bail had been required, \$5000 additional would be added. Judge Fellows objected to this, and set forth that not having previous knowledge of such requirement, it would be impossible to raise the sum at once; that this indictment was practically the same as the other two, only it jointly named C. F. Morrill and Dr. Moore, while the other two were against Moore individually.

The court said that was not so; the amount named in the third indictment was \$12,000 misappropriated, while in the others the sum was \$10,000.

Matrimonial Commissioners Named.
By request of Judge Wallace, Sheriff Healey tried to reach County Solicitor Tuttle regarding the indictments, but the latter failing, a recess was ordered by the court. After a long delay the court reassembled, and Judge Fellows asked, as the court would not sit again until Monday, that bail commissioners be named to receive bail if Dr. Moore could secure it. He named J. C. Decker, clerk of the Manchester police court, and the court suggested the names of Jailer Wadsworth and Judge Heath of Manchester. Mr. Fellows was quite sure of securing bail for Dr. Moore today or tomorrow.

The court said that during recess he had talked with County Solicitor Tuttle over the telephone. As a result of such conversation he would declare the previous bonds given by Messrs. Sullivan and Upton on the body of Joseph C. Moore withdrawn, and that the defendant be remanded to custody. He fixed the bonds on two indictments, alleging misappropriation of funds from a list of institutions named therein, at \$5000 each, as before, and on the third indictment, to which Dr. Moore was asked to plead, which he did, "not guilty," he placed additional bonds of \$5000, or a total of \$15,000. Then Judge Wallace committed the defendant to jail, and named Judge Heath and Clerk Blackford as joint commissioners to receive bail.

Counsel asked that Dr. Moore be allowed to go to his office in charge of the sheriff, as it would be far better for him to continue his work; thus he would not injure himself and innocent parties would not suffer. Judge Wallace said: "I think I will make no change in the order."

Under custody of the sheriff, Dr. Moore

went to the aldermen's room, where commitments papers were prepared, and then the 6:10 train was taken for Manchester, and Dr. Moore placed in jail. He looks bad, and appears unwell. He hesitated several minutes before entering the hack, and had to be asked to step in by Jailer Wadsworth.

It is reported that the defaulting cashier of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Charles F. Morrill, will return to Manchester and turn state's evidence, telling the inside history of the collapse of the Commonwealth and Derryfield banks and the People's Fire Insurance company. There is considerable excitement over the rumors, and if they prove to be true, some sensational developments are likely to be made.

A Question of Politics.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 13.—A mass meeting in condemnation of the Armenian atrocities was held in the First Baptist church last night. Henry Winn said that England was morally responsible for the outrages. Congressman Barrett stated that the sultan was a bigot of the worst description. He thought that Russia's treatment of the Jews was only a little less harsh than the Armenian outrages. He said the whole question was one of politics between Russia and England, although he thought that Russia was more responsible than any other nation. The congressman said that Mr. Olney was doing all he could to protect Americans in Turkey and to prevent further outbreaks.

Decisive Measures.

BAD HARBOR, Me., Dec. 13.—The board of health has burned an old house on the fashionable ocean drive, together with its contents, in order to stamp out, if possible, the germs of typhoid fever. The house was occupied by John Young and family. The family has suffered from a severe type of typhoid fever for several weeks. Young's wife and two children dying within a few days of each other. The house has been under strict quarantine, and for weeks no one has ventured within a mile of it. Four other children of Young's are now suffering from the disease.

Wrongful Marriage.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 13.—During a hearing in the divorce court yesterday on a petition of James L. Morrill for a divorce from his wife, a certificate of marriage was introduced to show that Mrs. Morrill had been married to James B. Logan after her marriage to Morrill. Evidence also showed that Logan and Mrs. Morrill had lived together. A decree of divorce was granted to Morrill, and Judge Ellinghaus recommended that proceedings be taken against both Logan and Mrs. Morrill.

Shastly Sacrilege.

NOBOWICH, Vt., Dec. 13.—This town is seething with indignation over the recent grave robbery. John McDonnell, the student arrested, yesterday waived examination, and was held in \$2000 for the grand jury. The recovery of Mordock's body is another sensational development. When found, the clothes were in the coffin, while nearby was the rope with which the body was dragged by the neck from the grave over snowy pastures and stone walls.

Belongs to Republicans.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Republican Editorial association of Massachusetts was held here yesterday. A resolution was adopted "that we regard it as a definite and common sense proposition that Republican victories should mean something else than retaining Democrats in office," and calling upon the Republican members of the incoming house of representatives to elect a Republican to the clerkship of the house.

Two Men Badly Hurt.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 13.—While responding to a fire alarm last night, a department truck became unmanageable and crashed into a street railway barn. Driver Doyle was thrown and probably fatally hurt. Maurice Foley, employed in

the stable, was struck by an extension ladder, and had the flesh torn from his neck so that the membranous structure was exposed. He is expected to recover.

The Age of Progress.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Lowell and Suburban Electric Street Railway company ran its first car out of Lowell to Reading, Wakesfield, thence by connection to Salem, Lynn, Boston and beyond, yesterday. By the connecting link at Reading, the Merrimack valley, from Nashua, N. H., to its mouth, is brought into communication by electric roads with Boston.

The Cummings Investigation.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 13.—The aldermanic committee appointed to investigate charges preferred against Matthew J. Cummings, overseer of the poor, began the investigation last night. The testimony was favorable to Cummings, but evidence showed that a loose method of conducting the business of the pauper institution existed.

A. P. A.'s Rejoice.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.—Several hundred members of the A. P. A. and their friends held a torchlight parade last night in celebration of the recent victory of the order in the municipal election here. The procession marched a distance of four miles, and was viewed by thousands. The paraders experienced no trouble.

Popular With Young Folks.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 13.—The supporters of Rev. George F. Kennett, who resigned from the pastorate of the First Congregational church, are preparing to form a new church and have Mr. Kennett for their pastor. Mr. Kennett will take with him all the younger members of the church.

Totally Wrecked.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Schooner Carro Esler, of Port Medway, N. S., for Boston with a cargo of pulp, was driven ashore on Sandy Neck yesterday. The crew were saved by a boat from the shore after terrible suffering from the blizzard. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Ready For Trial.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 13.—The torpedo boat Cushing sailed last night for Washington with 1500 pounds of smokeless powder aboard, for trial in the 18-inch naval guns at Indian Head proving grounds. This smokeless powder is the first quantity made in this country.

Was Left Unattended.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 13.—The mail pouch for Newport and Springfield, containing over 100 letters, some of them being registered, was stolen last night from a truck where the carrier had put it, while he went to inquire about a train. There is no clue to the robber.

Capital's Adversaries.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A branch of the National Protective Labor Federation was formed here yesterday. The object of the body is to nullify, as far as possible in the national and state legislature, any and every attempt to corporate legislation that conflicts with economic issues.

Frozen to Death.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Kate Kelly, a widow, was found frozen to death in bed in her home last night. Two men were attracted to the house by the barking of her dog. Appearances indicate that the woman must have been dead some time.

As Already Known.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the murder of James M. Hurd, finds that he met his death from wounds inflicted by an ax and razor in the hands of his son Alfred J. Hurd, Dec. 7.

Eaton Was Frozen.

BAKOR, Me., Dec. 13.—The body of George Eaton of Green's Landing, who had been missing since Tuesday afternoon, was found on Wreck island, where he had frozen to death.

Stockwell's Defender.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 13.—Congressman O. H. Sullivan has reached home, to act as counsel for Fred A. Stockwell of Manchester, charged with murder, whose trial begins on Monday.

New England Briefs.

Ex-Postmaster Thomas D. Davis of Beverly, Mass., is dead.

William R. Young was killed by a train at the Bayston station, Boston.

James W. Allan, a prominent coal and wood dealer of Providence, dropped dead in his office.

Richard Billings of Woodstock, Vt., was elected manager of the Amherst College Football association for next season. The poultry show at Providence was varied by a banquet, the sixth annual given by the Rhode Island Poultry association.

In the Hartford police court the case of Miss Lillian M. Jenkins of Boston, charged with being a fugitive from justice in Massachusetts, was continued for 10 days.

Ernest H. Johnson, principal of the A. P. Hoyt grammar school, Providence, has been sued by Mrs. George Salisbury for punishing her son, Frederick, 14 years old, damages being set at \$500.

Rev. Mr. Chan, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at New Britain, Conn., has declined a call to the Swedish church at Jamestown, N. Y., because his salary at New Britain has been raised from \$300 to \$1500 a year.

Durrant Gets a Respite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Judge Murphy yesterday granted a stay of execution in the Durrant case for 20 days. Durrant felt highly elated when the news reached him.

Whole Block Burned.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 13.—Dobson was visited by a serious conflagration yesterday. A block of buildings were destroyed. The losses are heavy. Origin unknown.

Is Barbara Crazy?

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The remarkable case of Barbara Aub is in a greater state of confusion than at any other time since she made the confession which exonerated Walter Langerman after his conviction of criminal assault. "I have absolutely no recollection," the girl says, "of having made any confession. The story I told upon the witness stand during the trial of Walter L. S. Langerman is true." A female prisoner, who for several days occupied the same room with Barbara Aub, said yesterday that she had watched Barbara closely and had come to the conclusion that her mentality was unbalanced.

Battled With Storms.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The overdue Scotsman arrived last evening. She left Liverpool Nov. 30, and encountered a succession of westerly gales, some of them developing into genuine hurricanes. Captain Muldox said it was the worst experience he had ever had. For eight days in succession the weather was so bad he was unable to take a sight, and some days the steamer could not get in the steering way.

Negroes' Champions.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—The national conference of Afro-Americans, called for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the welfare of the race, began here yesterday. The following were elected: President, D. A. Straker, Detroit; vice president, R. T. Greener, New York; secretary, Rev. J. M. Henderson, Detroit; treasurer, Rev. J. S. Wells, Peoria, Ill. John Brown was eulogized by several speakers.

A Little Fine.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 13.—The trial of what is known as the Standard Oil trust indictment came to an end yesterday. E. T. Hatchway of Danbury, agent at this point for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, alleged to be a member of the Standard Oil trust, was convicted of violating the anti-trust statute of Texas. The jury assessed his penalty at \$50 fine.

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